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1. DURING FEB. 15 MEETING WITH V.G. BRAZHNIKOV, DEPUTY CHIEF
OF PROTOCOL, ADMIN. FOR INT'L. AND FOREIGN EXHIBITS, USSR
CHAMBER, DEP.DIR. USCO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION ABOUT REORGANI-
ZATION OF CHAMBER ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. THE ADMINISTRATION FOR INT'L. AND FOREIGN EXHIBITS
IN THE USSR WILL CHANGE ITS NAME TO "EXPO CENTER, USSR
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY." RESPONSIBILITIES WILL
INCLUDE ORGANIZATION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL, FOREIGN AND SPECIAL-
IZED EXHIBITIONS HELD IN USSR PLUS OVERALL REponsibility FO NEW
EXHIBITION COMPLEX AT KRASNAYA PRESNENSKAYA. EXPO CENTER
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OFFICES WILL EVENTUALLY MOVE THERE, ACCORDING TO CHAMBER
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B. TOP PERSONNEL WILL INCLUDE L.K. GARUSOV, PRESIDENT;
KH. G. OGANESYAN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT (FORMERLY CHIEF,
ADMINISTRATION FOR INT'L. AND FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS IN THE USSR);
G.F. SOLNTSEV, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND Y. V. YAKOVLEV,
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT (BOTH FORMERLY DEPUTY CHIEFS OF THE

ADMINISTRATION AND DEPUTIES TO OGANESYAN); A.K. PAVLENKI, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (FORMERLY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DIRECTORATE FOR INT'L. AND FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS AT KRASNAYA PRESNENSKAYA); V.V. DOYENIN, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (FORMERLY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DIRECTORATE OF INT'L. AND FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS AT SOKOL'NIKI); V.A. KOSARIMOV, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (FORMERLY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DIRECTORATE FOR FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS IN USSR).

2. THE ABOVE WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY M.M. VOLKOV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF DIRECTORATE FOR INT'L. AND FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS AT SOKOL'NIKI.

3. ADDITIONALLY, AT USCO RECEPTION FEB. 21, G.V. GOTSULYAK, DEPUTY CHIEF OF CHAMBER'S EXHIBITS SECTION, CONFIRMED THAT NEW ORGANIZATION WILL BE "OB"YEDINENIYE" ("SOCIETY"), LEGAL FORM OF MOST FTOS, WHICH WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRADE CENTER COMPLEX. WHEN ASKED WHY ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES ARE NECESSARY, SHE POINTED TO NEW PROBLEMS CREATED BY TRADE CENTER CONSTRUCTION BUT DESPITE SOME PRODDING DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE AND HOW REORGANIZATION WILL HELP SOLVE THEM.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ONCE NEW ORGANIZATION IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED - WHICH WILL BE SOON, ACCORDING TO GOTSULYAK. WE EXPECT NO BASIC CHANGES IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHAMBER FOR USCO OR AMERICAN FIRMS BUT WILL CONTINUE REPORTING ON THIS SUBJECT.
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